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Choosing your profession by Ann Nieman

It was entirely by a lucky mistake that Miss Cornelia Hadsell, former Shakerite, moved into newspaper work, and is now Society Editor of the Cleveland News. After returning home, having been graduated from the Connecticut College for Women, she went to get a job at the Cleveland Art Museum. Through an error they referred her to the Art Museum's publicity woman, who asked Miss Hadsell if she would like to write. When she answered in the positive, the woman sent her to the Museum of Natural History where she became publicity secretary.

In 1941 she went to the Sierra Mountains with a group of men who were studying wild life, and wrote back to the paper on what they did and collected. On returning, Miss Hadsell practically fainted when the City Editor of the Cleveland News asked her to be Society Editor.

First prize for the best all-round society column was given to Miss Hadsell (or Polly Parsons, her pen name) in October, 1946, by the Ohio Newspaper Women's Association. She also won this award in 1944, but at the time she received it she didn't feel at all like a Society Editor. She was in the Women's Army Corps stepping through basic training. When the telegram came announcing the award she was cleaning pots and pans. She merely burst out laughing.

Although Miss Hadsell was very fortunate, most people who want to be newspaper writers must start the hard way. City editors usually advise hopeful writers to go to a small town newspaper for experience.

"Another way to start at the bottom," mused Miss Hadsell, "is to be a copy boy or girl. These people, standing in the city room, run around at everybody's beck and call, getting everything from cokes to paste. While this may not sound very exciting, it is a fine way to learn the in's and out's of the newspaper business."

National Aircraft Show opens today at Airport

Exhibits will include private, commercial, and military planes and equipment, helicopters and jet-propelled planes, radio-directed planes and bombs, rocket bombs and block busters—the largest single display of aircraft and aviation equipment under one roof.

Daily flight maneuvers and exhibitions by Army, Navy, and Marine Corps aircraft will demonstrate the space and time obliterating qualities of present-day aircraft. Plans are projected for an air round-the-world flight starting and finishing at the exposition, seeking to establish a new world's record.

The Navy will unveil the McDonnell F D Phantom, its first carrier based jet propelled fighter plane which has a service ceiling of 37,000 feet, a range of 1000 miles and a speed of 500 miles per hour. The Navy will also display a scale model of Bikini Atoll showing how the atom bomb tests were conducted.

A colorful pageant featuring a handicap race between pony express, stage coach, lake steamers, railroad, DC air liners and helicopters with participants in appropriate period costumes will dramatize the history of mail delivery. Free rides in helicopters and private planes will be offered.

The carnival extends from today through November 24 at the Fisher Bomber Plant adjoining the Airport.

In the Mail Box

There's a tale going round the Iowa State campus of a certain English prof who went over to a local apartment house and asked to see the list of people living in it and also the waiting list. He didn't have to go through very many names before he found the one he was looking for, and said, "Put my name down for this man's apartment, please. I just flunked him, and he'll be dropping out of school any day now."

—The Sullins Reflector.

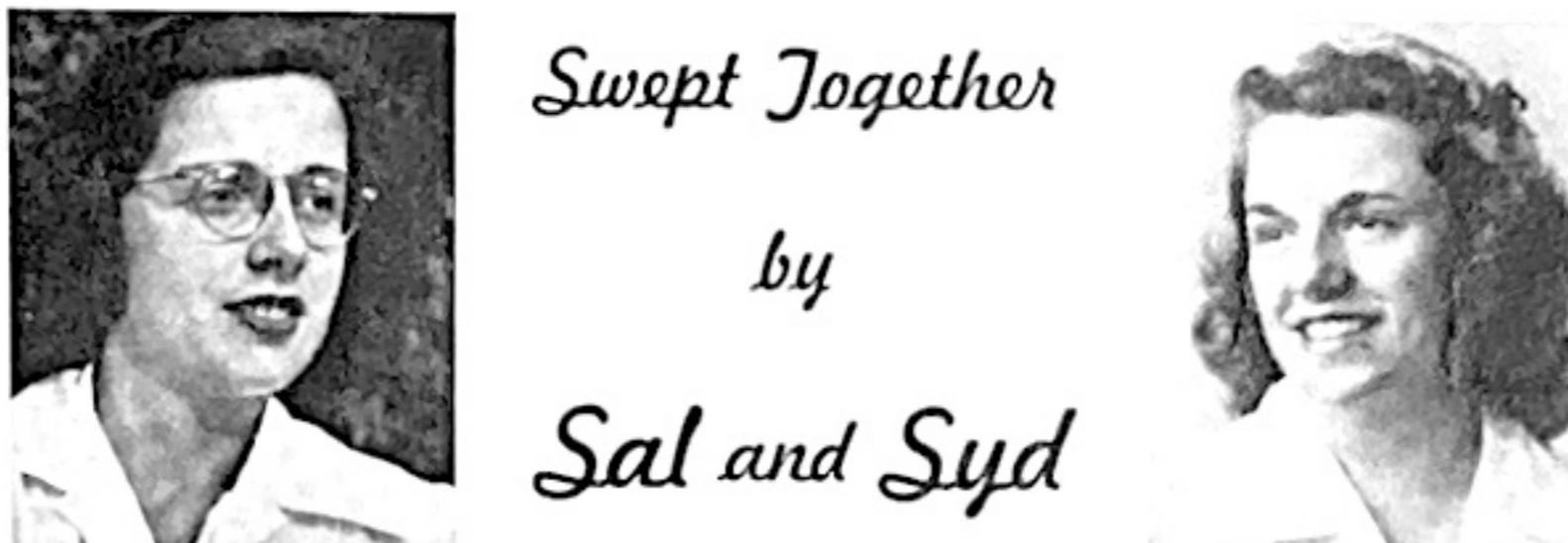
10B Dance Initiates Class Parties



Photo by Amster

Snapped while dancing at the 10B Sadie Hawkins Day dance are Alec France with Betty Semall and Bill Zweier with Connie Wright. The first two were chosen 'Lil Abner and Daisy Mae by their class. The Hallowe'en theme was carried out, as their decorations included corn stalks, pumpkins, cats and witches. The master of ceremonies, who did an excellent job, was Bill Hassler. Babs Pavell, Jean Cowan, Betty Semall and Mary Ellen Smith were among those who worked hard to make the dance the huge success that it was. A salute to Mrs. Harriet Strela, chairman, and Miss Louise McCracken, co-chairmen for sponsoring this affair so well.

The Dust Pan



Swept Together
by
Sal and Syd

So you thought we were kidding when we said we'd be back in two weeks! We really meant it, so here goes!

At long last Bob Goldie found a kindred spirit, with the result that his P.B.X. pin is proudly worn by Jean Cowan.

The proverbial saying, "An apple for the teacher," has been slightly reversed in Mr. Ames's Business Class. For exceptionally meritorious accomplishments, Marty Stubbs received a shiny red apple. (By the way, Shirley Brouman is still waiting for that promised golf ball.) Speaking of Marty, "The Girl Who Can't Say 'No'" said "yes" to Latin's Pete Eisele, and they've been going steady for three months.

We hear that Charlie Sedlak had a rather tough time after the Willoughby bonfire. Didn't you lose something, Chuck?

When the last issue came out, Mr. Ellis remarked that he was afraid to open his mouth during A Capella rehearsals for fear of being quoted in this column, but we can't resist printing this one.... In going over a few passages with just the "men," those witty basses burst forth with a rousing "Nothing is hold but the song of a bovid," after which the maestro neatly quipped, "O.K. Now with the gools!"

Rumor has it that while on the Hi-Y overnite hike last month, some of the fellows tried to re-enact the grave-digger's scene from "Hamlet," and consequently had a few well-chosen words with a rather irate father.

And who has Johnny Horth been coming to school to see these past few weeks? It's nice having a ride to the "A," isn't it, Ginny?

Gals keeping the mails (males?) busy these days are: Ellen Myer, Scooter Walker, Roxy Katz, Marilen Killpack, and Ellen "Moe" Morris.

According to the word list in a

recent Reader's Digest, one of the definitions for the word gusto was "relish." Miss Palmer requested that a sentence be given, employing gusto, to which someone wittily remarked, "I put some gusto on my hamburger."

The laughter that rocks the 3rd floor halls seventh period, is the atomic combination of Ed Stotter, and, of course—Mr. Jones.

Seems as though Mr. Martienssen is not only a biologist but a prognosticator as well. With the exception of the South game, for which he did not express an opinion, he's correctly predicted the scores of all our games.

Ye correspondents proudly announce the addition of Sally Bauer as assistant sweeper-upper for the Dust Pan. Because of the bi-weekly appearance of the Shakerite, we've run into difficulty picking up news. Any contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

"Finds" of the month in your school library

High on the request list in the library this week is the agreeable *Lucky to Be a Yankee*, by Joe Di Maggio. The story, of course, deals with the life of the widely publicized ball player.

The stamp of student and faculty approval unmistakably is upon *Quality*, a new novel by Cid R. Sumner. This story of a light-colored girl who returns to her home in Georgia to help her people throws some penetrating light upon racial problems.

"The World Publishing Company in Cleveland is bringing out the classics in new forms," announced Miss Jean Anderson, librarian, "and their latest edition of *Pride and Prejudice* is something to see."

Official Rupp recalls football experiences

The football official's job is generally a thankless one. He gets yelled at when he penalizes your team, and he escapes unnoticed in the general rejoicing when he penalizes your opponents. Russell Rupp, high school principal, however, says that both audiences and players in the Western Conference are great sports. He has been on the field once a week for the past nine years as either a referee or a field judge in Big Nine games.

Recently he officiated at the Michigan-Illinois game and the Ohio State-Northwestern game. Most of you know he went to the Pacific Coast for the Ohio State-Southern California game and received a telegram shortly before the opening kick-off revealing the joyful news from Shaw Stadium of Shaker's shutout of the Cardinals. Mr. Rupp says one of the most interesting games he will officiate this year will be between Michigan State and Washington State.

A few years ago Shaker's principal refereed the Notre Dame-Army game in the Yankee Stadium. He also recollects the 1944 Navy-Notre Dame game.

Mr. Rupp believes that the reason for the higher attendance is the fine quality of football played this fall. The game is tough and the blocking and tackling hard but very clean.

Mr. Rupp played quarterback in college. He says he has always been interested in football, so he entered the Ohio Conference as an official. In 1937 he modestly states he "got the break of his life" and stepped into the Western Conference.

Good luck, Mr. Rupp, and may all your decisions be correct!

Kit Spencer

Scholarships appear in more attractive form

Two Ohio scholarships are being offered by the Pepsi-Cola Company, affording four years' tuition and all expenses to any college or university in America. Shaker High School is permitted to place 15 students, selected from the 12A and 12B groups, by the members of the senior class.

The Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild presents again this year an opportunity for boys to vie for cash awards and university scholarships. These honors will be credited to those who build the finest model automobiles or model Napoleonic coaches.

Shaker Heights School boys are eligible to design and build a model car or construct a miniature Napoleonic coach. In the car competition there are 588 cash awards and four scholarships, two of \$4000 each and two of \$2000. For the coach builders there will be 588 cash awards and four scholarships, two of \$5000 each and two of \$3000 each.

To enroll in the competitions write to: Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan. There are no dues or entry fees.

Alumni News

Japan recognizes Yoko Matsuoka among top women

Prior to her two years at Shaker, she attended a prominent girls' school in Tokyo, headed by her aunt.

She never would shirk work; in fact, when she came to America and entered Shaker in 1933, her schedule was comprised of the most difficult courses with the accent on social studies. She became extremely popular with her fellow students, and was a member of the last Shaker group to enter the National Honor Society.

Yoko's talents were also recognized by Swarthmore College, and she was presented with a four-year scholarship to the Eastern school. She received her diploma in 1939, after having majored in economics and political science.

She left the United States in 1938 to attend the Women's Pacific Conference at Vancouver, British Columbia, where she served as a junior delegate. In 1939 it was with a heavy heart that she departed from her many friends in America to visit Europe before returning to Japan.

During the war Yoko wrote and traveled throughout Japan. One of her articles appeared in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. She was also mentioned in an earlier article written by Edgar Snow in the same magazine. Now she is regarded as one of the eight outstanding women in her nation.

Hayden Smith

For the magazine reader

Library Club members Patricia Hawgood, Marilyn Bartow, Lillian Sievertsen, Rosamunde Reed, Joanne Clark, Mary Atkin, Mary Downes, and Carol Eggers will soon ask the boys in the Congressional Club to turn in their results on a poll of present day magazines which are to be added to the library racks.

The reading tastes of the girls centered around Time, The Junior Harper's Bazaar, The Atlantic Monthly, and Seventeen.



Nettie Lee Page

Credit to Lager
Fredrick David

Newcomers, Miss Page and Mr. David, complete this year's staff, filling

posts in mathematics and home economics. Mrs. Nettie Lee Page, who has spent most of her life in Kentucky, taught science and home economics at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Before coming to Shaker she was on the staff at Eau Gallie, Florida, where she taught science and home economics.

"I had some of my best times in college," said Mrs. Page, "because I liked people and enjoyed doing things." While at the University of Kentucky she worked as a lab assistant, participated in dramatics, and began to indulge in her major hobby—camping trips.

Five years ago she married. When her husband joined the Navy she traveled with him from place to place.

One of Mrs. Page's main interests now is her Friendship Club, which has a membership of seventy girls who are interested in serving the community. Besides their social affairs the girls plan to help underprivileged families at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. At their last meeting they held formal initiation ceremonies.

Mrs. Page teaches home management, personal regimen, and foods. "The most important thing for a girl to know," concluded Mrs. Page, "is how to take care of herself and her home."

Returning from a long tour of duty in the Navy, sailing in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is the newest addition to the math department, Fredrick David.

David, Navy Lieutenant

Mr. David claims the University of Toledo as his alma mater. He continued his interest in mathe-

matics by studying summers at the University of Michigan where he attained his master's degree.

He joined the Navy in 1942, receiving the rank of ensign. His next assignment was as an officer on a navy guncrew aboard a merchant marine ship that plied the Atlantic Ocean. After this he transferred to a regular destroyer where he was a radar officer. He assumed the title of "Mr." in 1945. He had reached the rank of lieutenant at this time.

His forms of relaxation are golf and baseball. When he has time he plans to travel.

As sponsor of the bowling club he says: "I am supposed to teach the boys about the sport, but they will probably teach me the most."

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Bill Fotheringham puts heart into

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year. Bill, 12A, is a three year veteran at the center spot, at which position he earned a letter last season.

He is one of those athletes who can be classified as a genuine team man. Fotheringham has covered his assignment with dependability and skill, possessing that admirable faculty for doing a job without interfering with anyone but the opponents, and he does plenty of that!

Perhaps Bill's finest performance occurred against Heights, as he spilled more than his share of Tiger carriers from the defensive fullback position.

In addition, many of those gains, exploded through the middle by quarterback Herb Polk for sneak plays, can be attributed to the blocking of Fotheringham, Weizer and Rosser, who comprise possibly the strongest center line of any squad in the Lake Erie League.

His performance was especially noteworthy as one of Bill's legs was heavily bandaged. Although a handicap, the injury failed to cramp his style.

Fotheringham often substitutes a body block for a tackle, with the result that the ball carrier can be seen doing a somersault in place of a change of pace.

As a member of Shaker's top LEL team since the joining of the league, Bill can glean satisfaction from the knowledge that he was a most reliable and capable factor in the squad's success.

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Field Hockey Squad Selected



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The fourteen girls lined up above are the cream of the 1946 girls' field hockey candidates. Left to right: Ellen Myer, Lynn Wilson, Lynne Rask, Mina Bialosky, Joan Raab, Doris Jacobson, Marilyn Bartow, Joan Davis, Mary Congleton, Mary Downes, Joan Spencer, June Dickerson, Jean Gould, Sue Peritore.

Field hockey and swimming develop girls' athletic program, both

intracholastic and intramural. Protected by shin guards and clutching hockey sticks eleven girls stood up against the rival teams of Hathaway-Brown, Laurel, Heights, Buffalo Seminary, and Akron's Old Trail School in the annual Play Day, held at Laurel, November 9.

The groundwork, climaxed by these varsity games, is under the direction of Miss Helen Komp, and Miss Lillian Burke. Augmenting the regular gym classes are the intramural hockey games. From these

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Camera Stops Shaker-Heights Action



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Shaker backfield, in own territory, opens up through the left side in the remarkable 19-12 victory over Heights beneath the arcs at Shaw Stadium.

Heights upset provides individual performances

that will be pleasant memories of long standing. Witness:

The first quarter punts of Ralph Stephan, the second of which spiralled out of bounds inside the Heights 10 yard marker, setting up the first score for Shaker . . .

The fine jobs turned in by Jerry Cook and Bill Fotheringham despite bad leg injuries. . .

Anson Method's "Merriwell" pass defense. . .

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Shaker eleven dynamites Heights, 19-12, in startling setback at Shaw Stadium. The

Tiger outfit, bearing a reputation as one of the strongest teams in the metropolitan area, had lost only to Lakewood, 14-13, when they lined up against the underdog Red Raiders, October 31. But Heights' Morhardt, Hauk, Gellin, Mann and Co. were soundly licked by a squad that had corrected previous mistakes, improved steadily, and been convinced that they were unbeatable, despite injuries and penalties.

The Raiders moved into position for the first score largely because of the punting efforts of Ralph Stephan. The gain they effected in the exchange of kicks carried them into Heights territory. From here Herb Polk connected with his two big ends, George Bisell, and Bob Chamberlain, for the opening touchdown.

In the second quarter Shaker sprung wide open a sustained running offense from their own 20 to

saw receivers Bisell and Chamberlain employ their skill and size in outmaneuvering their short Heights halfbacks . . .

The 20-yard gain of Shaker for a first down following a 15-yard penalty . . .

Blocks thrown by Chamberlain and Weizer on various members of the Heights' defensive backfield. . .

Shaker's crumbling of the vaunted Tiger pass offense. . .

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the Heights' 12-yard line. Stephan, on his patented pass play, faked a run to the right, wheeled, and fired a toss to the left. Chamberlain, who had deceived the defensive halfback silly, snagged the pass as he crossed the goal line. Shaker's extra point attempt on both six-pointers failed.

Heights decided to gamble everything. The eighth consecutive pass, Morhardt to Perry, produced a tally. The conversion was missed.

The third period was largely a defensive battle for the Raiders as Morhardt whistled passes in an effort to carry the game away from

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A short pass, Polk to Chamberlain, set the stage but it required Stephan on a fourth down and three yards to furnish the K. O. punch. He drove outside his tackle using reliable 44x play. On a clever fake kick, Polk threw to Chamberlain for the extra point.

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